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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 250151

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DECEMBER 27
AMBASSADOR REVIEWED POINTS IN REFTEL WITH HIM. DISCUSS-
ION TURNED MOSTLY ON EFFECT IN FUTURE OF MILITANT AND
GROWING DOMINATION OF NON-ALIGNED BY AFRO-ASIAN GROUP.
FACIO DECRIED THIS DEVELOPMENT, AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF
VOTING MAJORITY OF GROUP AND ITS FANATIC POLITICIZING
OF MOST ISSUES. CITED GUINEA-BISSAU AS EXAMPLE OF HOW
ILLOGICAL THINGS CAN BECOME. HE STATED THAT COSTA RICA
WOULD ENDEAVOR BE MODERATING FORCE, AND THAT CR WOULD
SIMPLY NOT VOTE FOR PROPOSITIONS THAT WERE ILLOGICAL OR
IRRATIONAL JUST TO CURRY FAVOR WITH MAJORITY. HE SAID
THERE WAS OFTEN PSYCHOLOGICAL FEELING IN SMALL COUNTRIES
THAT THEY HAD TO AVOID BEING IN MINORITY; HENCE THEY
OFTEN VOTE WITH REGARD TO THIS CONSIDERATION RATHER THAN
INTRINSIC MERITS OF QUESTION. BUT THIS NOT CONSTRUCTIVE
AND HE WOULD NOT DO THAT.

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2. FACIO GAVE AMBASSADOR A COPY OF REMARKS HE PROPOSES

TO MAKE AT FIRST SESSION OF SC OVER WHICH HE WILL PRESIDE
(COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DEPT AND USUN). THESE ARE BRIEF
AND CONSTRUCTIVE. MAIN THEME IS THAT UN AND ESPECIALLY
SC ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE WITH ONLY
ALTERNATIVE INTERNATIONAL ANARCHY; WHILE STRUCTURE MAY
NOT BE PERFECT, ONLY REALISTIC COURSE IS WORK TO PRESERVE
IT AND PERFECT IT; IMPORTANT FOR GREAT POWERS TO WORK
TOGETHER AND CONSENSUS OF BIG POWERS IMPORTANT TO EFFECTIVE-
NESS OF ORGANIZATION. SMALLER POWERS ALSO HAD ROLE IN
DIALLGUE AND IN REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSION; IMPORTANT
TASK WAS AVOID WAR AND DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.
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